

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Siberian Crane (<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>)
TYPE	Article IV (4)
LEGAL STATUS	Multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	None specified in the MoU (<i>de facto</i> CMS Secretariat)
COVERAGE	Western, Central, and Eastern Asian populations of <i>Grus leucogeranus</i>
RANGE STATES/REIO	12: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, China, INDIA, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan (vagrant), KAZAKHSTAN, MONGOLIA, PAKISTAN, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, UZBEKISTAN
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 11 States (revised MoU): Azerbaijan (13.12.98), INDIA (13.12.98), Islamic Republic of Iran (13.12.98), KAZAKHSTAN (13.12.98), PAKISTAN (13.12.98), Turkmenistan (13.12.98), UZBEKISTAN (13.12.98), China (16.04.99), Russian Federation (04.06.02), MONGOLIA (29.04.04), Afghanistan (22.06.06)
IN EFFECT	The MoU became effective on 1 January 1999, for those two or more Range States having signed; for all others it becomes effective on the 1st day of the 1st month after signature; MoU will remain open for signature indefinitely
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	Original MoU: 1 July 1993; revised version: 1 January 1999
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORIES	1 st Meeting of Range States: May 1995, Moscow, Russian Federation; 2 nd Meeting: November 1996, Bharatpur, India; 3 rd Meeting: December 1998, Ramsar, Islamic Republic of Iran; 4 th Meeting: May 2001, Baraboo, Wisconsin, USA; 5 th Meeting: April 2004, Moscow, Russian Federation Reports are available from the CMS Secretariat
SECRETARIAT	None specified in the MoU. Basic Secretariat services provided by CMS
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by three cooperating organizations: CMS Secretariat (13.12.98), International Crane Foundation (13.12.98) and the Wild Bird Society of Japan (18.05.00). Each Signatory State to designate a competent authority to serve as a contact point; yearly reports on implementation to be submitted to CMS by 31 March; comprehensive Species Conservation Plans for the Western, Central and Eastern Populations are available from the CMS Secretariat and online.

KEY TO AGREEMENT SUMMARY SHEET

TITLE	Full title of the MoU (and any acronym)
TYPE	Type of MoU (concluded under the terms of either Article IV(4) of the Convention on Migratory Species)
LEGAL STATUS	Legal status of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
LANGUAGE	Language of the authentic texts of the MoU
DEPOSITARY	As specified in the text of the MoU, name of the Government or intergovernmental organization providing depositary services for the MoU
COVERAGE	Taxonomic coverage of the MoU
RANGE	CMS Parties are shown in upper case, non-Parties are shown in normal letters (includes Regional Economic Integration Organizations)
STATE/REIO	
FINAL ACT	Date of signature of the Final Act of the Meeting at which the text of the MoU was adopted, and a list of signatories to the Final Act
SIGNATURE	As specified in the text of the MoU, provisions for signature of the MoU. Actual number of signatures of Range States + REIOs, followed by a listing of the individual signatories in chronological order
IN EFFECT	Provisions concerning effective date of the Memorandum of Understanding, as specified in the text of the MoU
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	Actual date of entry into effect of the MoU
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Actual number of States and REIOs having signed definitively, ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the MoU, followed by a listing of the relevant States/REIOs in chronological order (according to the date of deposit of relevant instrument)
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORIES	Dates or provisions with respect to holding the first Meeting of Signatories (MoU), if specified in the text of the MoU
SECRETARIAT	Arrangements for the organization of the Secretariat, if specified in the text of the MoU, with full address of the Secretariat or Interim Secretariat for the MoU
FINANCING	Financial considerations, if specified in the text of the MoU
RESERVATIONS	Any provisions with regard to the possibility for Parties to enter reservations, if specified in the text of the MoU
OTHER	Other remarks